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In re application of
Sidney E. Veazey
Application No. 10/314,099
Filed: December 7, 2002
For: PRECAST MODULAR INTERMODAL
CONCRETE SHAPES AND METHODS OF
INSTALLATION TO FORM SHORELINE
STABILIZATION, MARINE AND
TERRESTRIAL STRUCTURES

: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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: **TO MAKE SPECIAL**
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: **(APPLICANT'S AGE)**

This is a decision on the petition submitted on December 7, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.102 (c) to make the above-identified application special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in MPEP 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


An application may be accorded special status upon the filing of a petition providing evidence showing that the applicant is at least 65 years old. Such a showing may be provided by evidence such as a birth certificate or a statement from the applicant.

The evidence submitted with the petition is a signed statement from the applicant stating that he is at least 65 years of age.

The examiner is directed (1) to make an interference search for possible interfering applications, (2) to promptly examine this application out of turn, and (3) if any interfering application is discovered, to examine such application simultaneously and state in the first official letter of such application that it is being taken out of turn because of a possible interference.

Petitioner is advised that this application will continue to be special, throughout its entire prosecution and pendency, including interference or appeal, if any, only if petitioner makes a prompt *bon fide* effort, in response to each Office action, to place the application in condition for allowance, even if it is necessary to conduct an interview with the examiner to accomplish this purpose.

SUMMARY: Petition to Make Special **GRANTED**.



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VEAZEY, s. E. :

Docket No.: SEV-5

Serial No.: 09/776,971 :

Group Art Unit: 3617

Filing Date: 02/05/2001 :

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02, it is respectfully requested that the present application and subsequent application priority therefrom be advanced in prosecution on account of Applicant's age. A verified statement of age is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Verified Statement of Age

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-----Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231APPLICANT'S DECLARATION OF AGE

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and in accordance with MPEP 708.02, Applicant confirms that he is over 65 years of age. His birthdate was September 18, 1937.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and thelike are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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